GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
LABOUR
LOK SABHA

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AMENDMENTS IN LABOUR LAWS
BHAWANA GAWALI (PATIL)

Will the Minister of LABOUR be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government have decided to amend the labour laws for the units set up in special economic zones;

(b) if so, the details of such amendments alongwith the reasons for these amendments; and

(c) whether the Government have consulted the labour law experts in this regard?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE FOR LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT (SHRI MUNI LALL)

(a) to (c) : The labour laws of the land apply to all units inside the Special Economic Zones, whichare enforced by the respective State Governments. Review/updation of Labour Laws is a continuous process and amendments/fresh legislations are made depending on the results of the review. The Second National Commission on Labour set up by the Government vide resolution issued on 15.10.1999 would comprehensively review labour laws to ensure both consistency of labour laws with general changes taking place in the economic policy and also to provide for greater welfare of the working class. Views of all concerned including related Ministries/experts etc., are taken into account while making amendments in various labour laws.